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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS **UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Re:

United States Patent Application No. 10/509,869

Title

MULTI-WAVELENGTH IMAGING OF

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Inventors

BEAUDRY, Pierre A. et al.:

Assignee

ART, Advanced Research Technologies, Inc.

Our Ref.

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed February 9, 2005, enclosed are the following:

- l. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21).
- 2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. 3 Declarations and Powers of Attorney of Pierre A. BEAUDRY. Richard BOUDREAULT and Pierre GALARNEAU.
- 4 Assignments as identified below, together with 4 Recordation Forms PTO-1595: 4.
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- (ii) Richard BOUDREAULT
 - to ART, Advanced Research Technologies, Inc.;
- (iii) Pierre GALARNEAU, Julie FRÉCHETTE and Sonia VERREAULT to Institut National D'Optique; and
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5. Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 (PTO/SB/17), in duplicate, in payment of the Declaration surcharge (\$130.00) and 4 assignment recordal fees (4 X \$40.00 = \$160.00).

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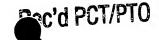
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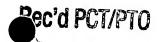
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